



Career and Corporate Training
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Landscape Technician Bootcamp

Effective March 2025

Description

The Landscape Technician Bootcamp program is offered in partnership between Pierpont Community Technical College and the WV Nursery and Landscape Association (WVNLA). This is a National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP) vetted course, which consists of 40 hours of both classroom instruction with hands-on exercises, including 10 hours of OSHA certification training. WVNLA- member instructors will guide students through various competency-based lessons, including, landscaping fundamentals/techniques, tree and shrub identification, pruning, turf fertilization, sod installation, tool identification/function, and above all – workplace safety.

The Landscape Technician Bootcamp is held daily over one week at Pierpont Community & Technical College's Advanced Technology Center. Up to 15 participants permitted per class.

Upon successful completion of the Landscape Program, students will have learned the following knowledge and skills:

- Introduction to Landscaping and Career Pathways
- Apply critical safety principles
- Perform routine equipment maintenance and tool identification
- Operate power blowers, hedge trimmers, chain saws, lawn mowers, rototillers and other small tools
- Apply grading and drainage methods for sod installation and fertilization
- Design plant Installation with knowledge of plant identification, plant layout, pruning & maintenance

Schedule

1 week, 40-hour course.

Tuition:

\$ 650 Per Student *

Financial Aid:

*Scholarships may be available to qualifying participants

Minimum Requirements:

Be able to lift/ carry 50lbs

Suitable work clothes including boots (safety toe or steel toe preferred)

Recommended:

Age 18 or over

Valid Driver's License

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Course Materials & Supplies

Personal Protective Equipment will be supplied to all students. All class handouts are included.

Certification (Issued upon successful completion of class)

- OSHA 10 certification card
- Certificate of course completion
- Students will be prepared to take the **Landscape Industry Certified Technician Exam- (common core, softscape installation portions)** through the National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP)

Class Guidelines and Expectations

- Each student is expected to be on time for each class to receive the full 40 hours of instruction
- If the student will be late or miss a class, the college must be notified as soon as the student is aware
- Each student will be expected to be prepared for each class by respectfully listening to class lectures, taking notes as needed and actively participate
- No cell phone usage during class times, other than for family emergencies

Employment Opportunities

- Landscape Technician- Exterior
- Groundskeeper
- Equipment Operator
- Installer- Hardscape and Softscape

Accommodations Statement:

If you have or had an IEP or 504 Plan in high school or if you think you have a disability that might interfere with your completion of this class, contact Pierpont's Support Services for Information about possible accommodations. access@pierpont.edu 304-534-7878

Registration and information located on the Pierpont Website/Workforce Training:

<https://www.pierpont.edu/workforce-continuing-education/>

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